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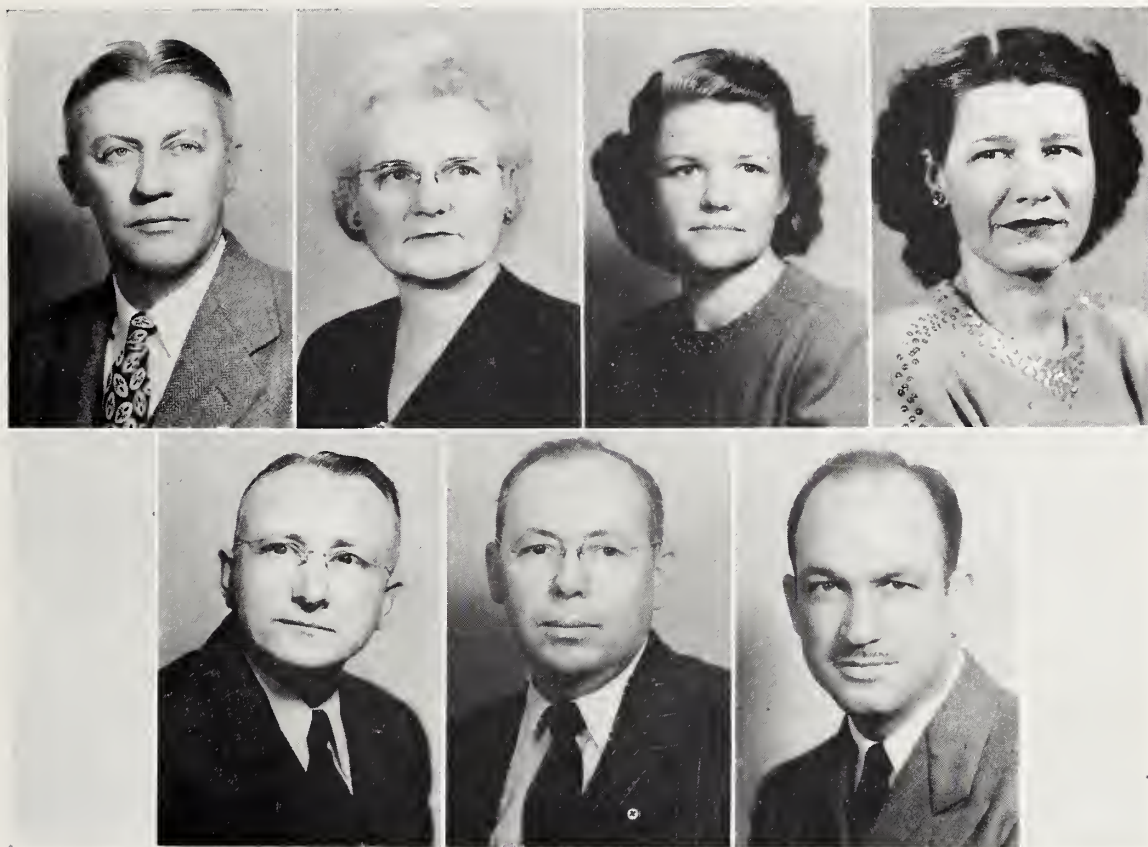
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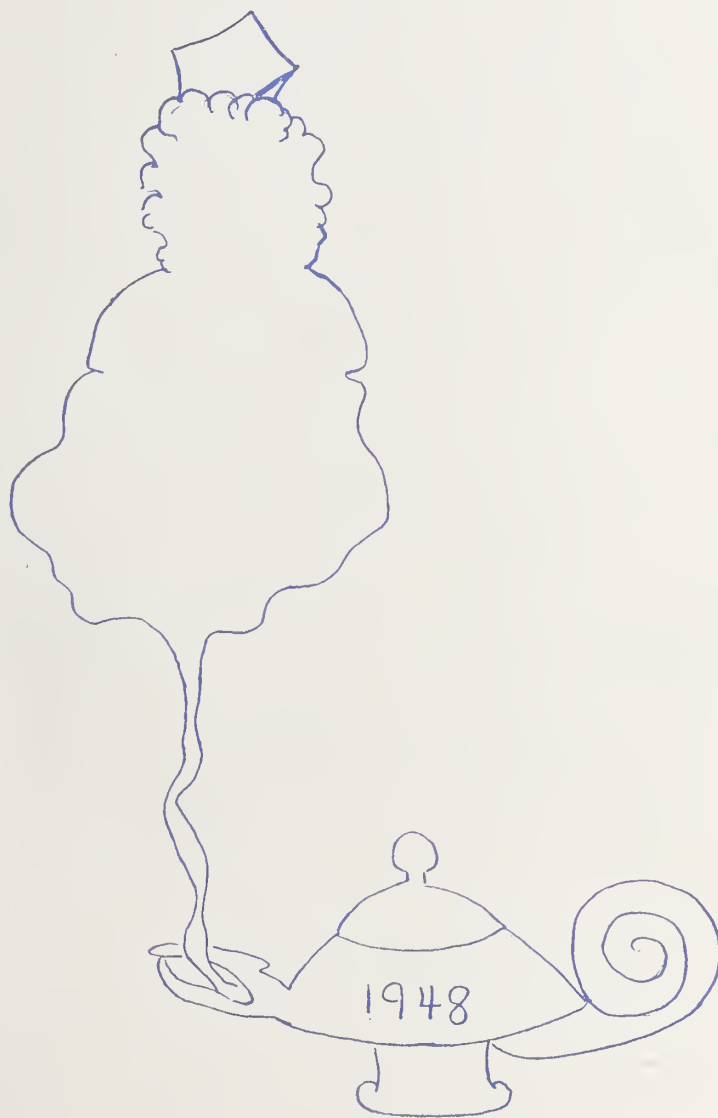
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The only way to have a friend is to be one.



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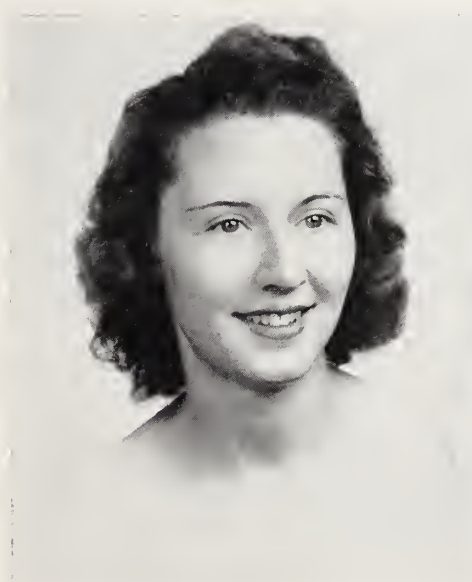
A cheerful heart, a cheerful smile, a charm of friendship all the while.

ROSE JEAN AUSTIN
OAKBORO, N. C.

Hitch your wagon to a star, but be sure the harness is in good condition.

DOROTHY IRENE BLACKBURN
STATESVILLE, N. C.

I like work, it fascinates me. I can sit and look at it for hours.





MARGIE OLIVE COBLE
KANNAPOLIS, N. C.

*There's nothing so kind as kindness, and nothing
so royal as truth.*



KATY HELEN MATHESON
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I would be true for there are those who trust me.

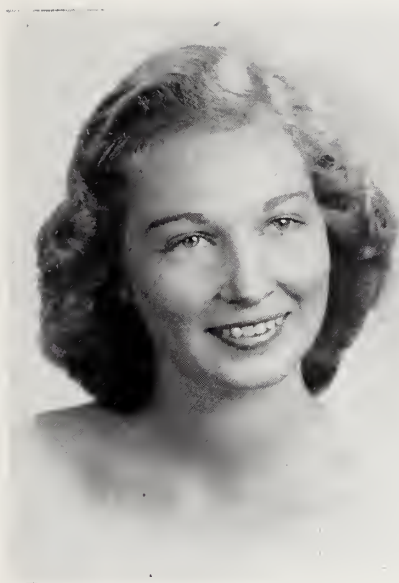
DOROTHY LADORA MEEKS
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True eloquence is being not seeming.

CORENE SELMA MOORE
CLIFFSIDE, N. C.

*Let me live in a house by the side of the road
and be a friend to man.*





MAUREEN SYKES

*This is a girl who's hard to beat
Nice and jolly and always sweet.*



VIRGINIA ORIANA ROBINSON

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*I count this thing to be grandly true, that a noble
deed is a step toward God.*

GRACE EVELYN WATKINS
CLIFFSIDE, N. C.

*Today well lived makes every yesterday a dream of
happiness and every tomorrow a vision of hope.*

ELAINE WALLER
SALISBURY, N. C.

One thing is forever good, that thing is success.





MAY LOUISE WILSON

VALDESE, N. C.

*Good temper, like a sunny day, sheds
brightness over everything.*

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

CLASS OF 1948 - I

We, the members of the senior class of Charlotte Memorial Hospital School of Nursing, on the eighth day of March in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight, realizing that we will soon leave our dear alma mater, do hereby ordain and publish this our last will and testament as follows:

I, Emma Kate Allen, do will and bequeath all I never learned from all the books I never read to all those who never studied.

I, Ruth Atwell, leave all my misplaced billfolds, watches, and fountain pens to anyone capable of keeping up with them.

I, Jean Austin, will my ability to be a "one man woman" to Sara Doby.

I, Dorothy Blackburn, leave my collection of hypo syringes, safety pins, test tubes, pencils, etc., to the purchasing department of Charlotte Memorial Hospital.

I, Margie Coble, leave my "terrific crushes" on tall, dark, and handsome musicians to Gertrude Meek.

I, Helen Matheson, leave; taking "Bat" with me.

I, Dorothy Meeks, do bequeath to Eleanor Parsons my ability to say the right thing at the wrong time at the right place to the wrong people.

I, Corene Moore, leave my enormous appetite to the Dietary Department, hoping that the past three years will not leave them bankrupt.

I, Virginia Robinson, will to all those who appreciate good music my undying love for "Chop-Sticks."

I, Maurine Sykes, leave my love for travel and adventure to all those "stay home gals."

I, Elaine Waller, bequeath my bangs to Katherine Woodie.

I, Grace Watkins, do will and bequeath my nickname "Cuddles" to anyone capable of filling the bill.

I, Louise Wilson, leave my ability to be present physically and absent mentally and spiritually to Frances Ussery, hoping she will not abuse it.

To the faculty of Charlotte Memorial Hospital we leave our deepest thanks and appreciation for the patient interest and many kindnesses shown us during the past three years.

DOROTHY L. MEEKS, Testator

CLASS HISTORY

1948 - I

March 9, 1945 is a date that shall always remain in our memory as one of the most important days in our lives. This day was the beginning of our chosen profession. Each member of the class of twenty-four had her own personal reasons for choosing nursing, but whatever their reason, everyone knew we had one interest in common, that of becoming a part of a good school and furthering our education.

Those first few days at C. M. H. left very vivid memories. Due to the many new faces and the unfamiliar surroundings the beginning was a little bewildering, but soon the upper classmen made us feel that we were already a part of the school and that they were willing to help in any way possible.

The second morning after our arrival which was Saturday we met in the classroom for a few general instructions as to campus rules and regulations. Then we were free until Monday.

Classes began on Monday of the following week. Our instructors were introduced and assignments made. As our text books were stacked before us we looked on with awe and wonderment. Then we realized the going was not always to be easy, but we had set a goal to attain and were willing to work hard for it. So we began.

Soon we were lost in a turmoil of Chemistry equations! Bones! Muscles! Microbes! Each trying to find a lodging place in our minds. We often wondered at the capacity of our cranium.

It was about this time our class officers were selected—President, Maurine Sykes; Vice-President, Margie Coble; Secretary, Helen Matheson, and Treasurer, Grace Watkins.

We began practicing nursing procedures. Oh! How we enjoyed playing nurse and patient in the classroom. "Pop" quizzes! Exams! and before we knew it assignment to the halls.

Caps! The great day finally came when we had the honor of receiving the crown of white. This was the finishing touch that made us feel that at last we were making progress in accomplishing our goal.

There are many many other happy occasions we can recall. The parties at Christmas, Halloween, wiener roast, summer vacations, dances, the coming of new students, and in the last six months the beginning of student government.

Looking back over the past three years we see that we have learned a lot, worked a lot, and played a lot, and by doing so have increased our knowledge, our judgment and insight. Yes, these years have been good, and now that the goal toward which we have been working is accomplished and graduation is near we are reluctant to leave our many friends and good times at C. M. H. May we always remember them.

DOROTHY MEEKS, *Historian*.



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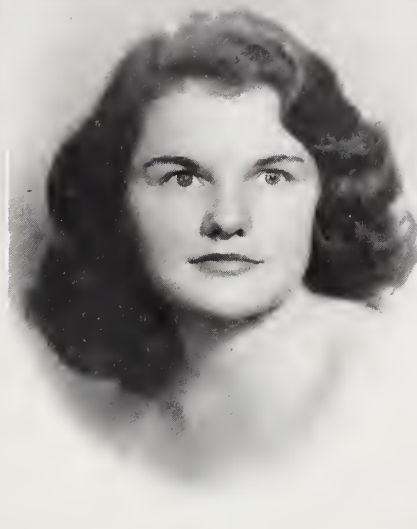
MISS ROSAMOND SHIPP
Class Sponsor

Dear Revel,
 It has been so nice
 to know you. May you have
 all the good things of life which
 you so much deserve. I sincerely
 wish for you!
 Some say when you are famous
 I'll say "I knew all the time that gal
 would go places."
 Always,
 Agers



EDITH EVANGELINE BYERS
 EARL, N. C.

Set your goal a star and climb ever upward.



RACHEL VONETTA CLANTON
 ROCK HILL, S. C.

Give to the world the best you have and the best
 will come back to you.

ELEANOR GERTRUDE COBB
 SALISBURY, N. C.

Trifles made perfection but perfection itself is
 no trifle.

SARA ELIZABETH DOBY
 ALBEMARLE, N. C.

Words may show a girl's wit, but action shows
 her meaning.



Revel. Our
 three years
 hardly seem a
 reality, but certain
 phases, sure were at
 one time or another, weren't
 they? Knowing you I hope
 has been swell. I hope
 will. have all the luck
 happiness that I well
 deserve. I doubt
 that you'll ever
 forget my hair
 cutting. I remember
 you'll me occasionally
 just me occasionally
 hub? Best of every
 Scott

MARY SCOTT DORMAN
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Tell me not in mournful numbers,
 Life is but an empty dream.



MARY ANNA GRANT
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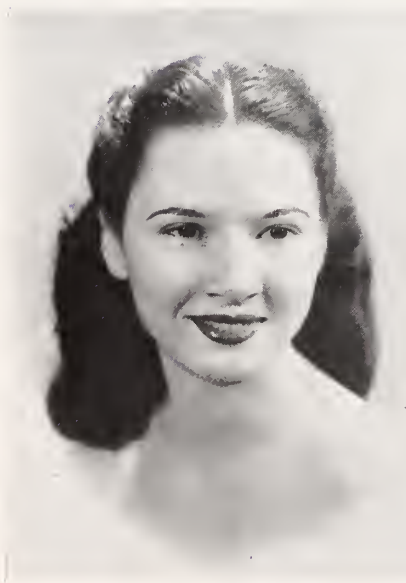
You have not fulfilled every duty, unless you
 have fulfilled that of being pleasant.

EDITH ANN JOHNSON
 LUMBERTON, N. C.

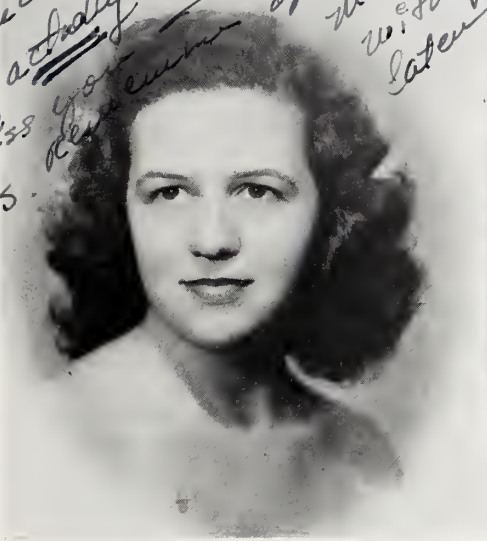
The best part of beauty is that which no picture
 can express.

FRANCES ELIZABETH LINEBERRY
 JACKSONVILLE, N. C.

Even virtue is more fair when it appears in a
 beautiful person.



Revel all we've
 been all together
 and talked about
 am speechless when
 I actually see!
 I miss you
 always.
 I hope to
 meet you and be
 with you in
 later life.
 Love Linker



ALICE RAE LINKER
 CONCORD, N. C.

Those who bring sunshine to the lives of others
can not keep it from themselves.

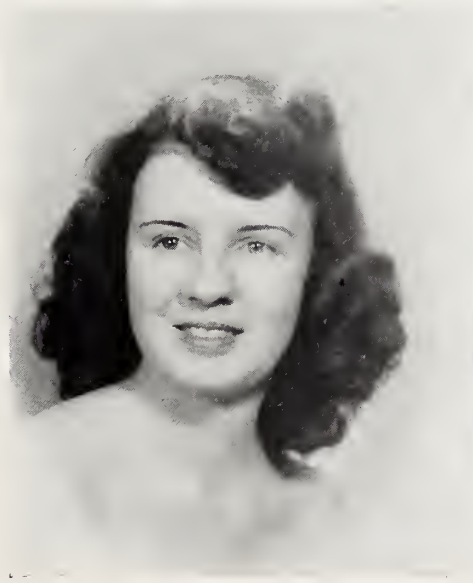


ALICE VIRGINIA MCCORKLE
 CONCORD, N. C.

The surest way not to fail is to determine to succeed.

WANDA VIRGINIA McDONALD
 SAINT PAUL, N. C.

The diamond cannot be polished without friction,
nor the woman perfected without trials.



AUDREY MARTIN
 MYRTLE BEACH, S. C.

Ignorance with love is better than wisdom without it.



*feel, it don't
 know any words
 so it'll just say
 "it think you're swell
 and it want be your
 fault if you arent a
 success", Best of luck
 I don't forget us
 fools*



ELEANOR RUBY POOLE
CHARLOTTE, N. C.

The best things in life are not rationed—Friendship, loyalty, and love do not require coupons.



KATHLEEN REVEL
PEMBROKE, N. C.

Courage is resistance to fear, mastery of fear, not absence of fear.

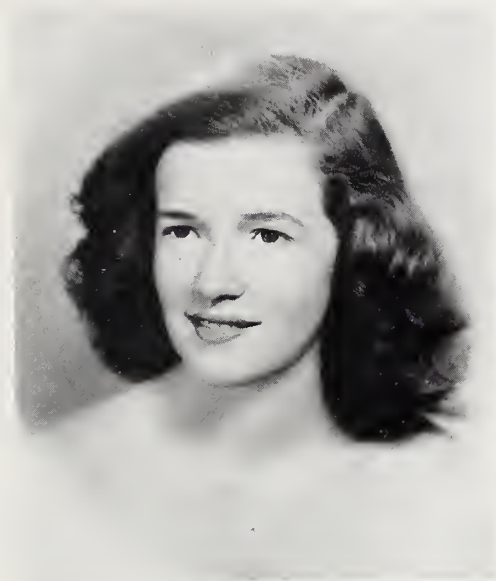
SARAH MARJORIE SPARKES
RUTHERFORDTON, N. C.

Doing common things uncommonly will often bring success.

FRANCES THOMAS USSERY
ROCKINGHAM, N. C.

A laugh is worth one hundred groans in any market.





BETSY CRAIG WADDILL

CHERAW, S. C.

*An acre of performance is worth the
whole world of promise.*

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

CLASS OF 1948 - II

We, the class of '48-II, being of sound mind and body—apparently—declare this our last will and testament and do decree it to be executed in the following manner.

SECTION I

To the faculty and hospital personnel who have had a part in our nursing education, we leave our deepest thanks and sincere appreciation.

To the succeeding classes, we leave the spot we're vacating. May your trials be as few and each day as interesting as ours have been.

SECTION II

I, Edith Byers, known as the Pearl from Earl, leave my many aliases including Ramrod of the class of '48-II to the student body. There should be enough to go around.

I, V. Clanton, leave my little black book to Cookie. May she use it as wisely as I have.

I, Eleanor Cobb, leave my ability to be on restriction, almost always, to Morgan.

I, S. Dorman, leave my outspoken frankness to G. Meek.

I, "Coke" Doby, leave my affection for the Podunk Valley area to E. Parsons.

I, M. Grant, leave my curly bangs to P. Brannock.

I, E. Johnson, leave my long black hair and never failing poise to D. Camp.

I, F. Lineberry, leave my energetic attitude toward life to Susie Riddle.

I, Alice Linker, leave my quiet manner and soft spoken conversation to G. Evans.

I, A. Martin, leave my scraps from the sewing room to Russell.

I, A. McCorkle, leave a perfectly good and very slightly used hair net to Mary Parks.

I, W. McDonald, leave my schizophrenic personality—I hope. Would anyone like to have it?

I, Ruby Poole, leave my quiet competence and cheerful disposition to McClelland.

I, K. Revel, leave my athletic abilities to K. Goforth.

I, M. Sparks, leave a sunny outlook on life to deCastrigue.

I, F. Ussery, leave my boyish "Figger" to Clawson.

I, B. Waddill, leave my three years collection of varied bits of gossip, acquired through observation and verbal curiosity, to anyone who is in the dark.

WANDA McDONALD, *Testator.*

CLASS HISTORY

1948 - II

Writing a history of the class of 1948-II presents a number of problems. A history should be a systematic account of events plus a philosophical explanation of their causes. To attempt any such would be impossible. The events of interest over a period of three years would take volumes and I doubt if anyone could give an explanation for many of them.

There was a time when there were thirty-nine of us. September 7, 1945—a memorable date in our lives. This marked the beginning of the careers for which we had been planning. This class was the last to become members of the Cadet Nurse Corps and with our graduation the program will no longer exist.

Several of the girls withdrew from the school during the first few months.

We had many thrilling experiences in those early days. Constantly we were amazed at the many new things with which we became acquainted. There were times when we were dismayed and bewildered by a never ending stream of books, lectures, laboratory periods, practice periods. I daresay not one will ever forget our first day in the hospital. Nor will we forget how eagerly we looked forward to those weekends at home.

Near the end of the preclinical period the class elected the following officers: Edith Byers, President; Edith Johnson, Vice-President; Rachel McClain, Secretary; Mary Grant, Treasurer. We've married off two secretaries, Rachel McClain and Mary Everhardt. The present holder of that coveted office is Wanda McDonald.

Miss Mary Hayes served as our class sponsor until January 1947 when she left for Hawaii. Miss Loretta Fayhe was elected only to resign a short time later. Since April 1947 Miss Rosamond Shipp has served as our sponsor.

On March 15, 1946 an even two dozen of our class received the first symbol of progress in our careers—the beautiful white caps. Capping stands out in our memory as one of the most important events in our history.

Always our class has been lively—maybe a lot too noisy. But with the passing of time and the added responsibilities we've become more subdued in that respect.

During our second year we became acquainted with 3-11, night duty and the specialized services of obstetrics, operating room and pediatrics.

At the end of this year we received another symbol of our progress. This time it was a black ribbon to wear on our cap.

With the passing months several others left the class to become brides. So now there are seventeen members of our class.

In just six months we shall be eligible to receive the third symbol—the graduate uniform. Of course, it thrills us to think of that day, but the ultimate goal lies in the future. For each of us that means a life of service. Here at Charlotte Memorial Hospital we have had well rounded opportunities for preparing ourselves. We wish to express our sincere appreciation to everyone who has labored to make these opportunities available.

The following bit of verse contains a thought which we'll do well to remember as we begin our careers as graduate nurses.

“Is it for gold, this uniform of service
The spotless garb of dignity you wear?
Is it just for beauty's sake and beauty only?
Has set the snowy cap upon your hair?
Is it for these you spend long hours of labor?
No, sweeter far your recompense will be—
'Ye who have served the least of these, my brethren,'
The Master said, 'Have ministered unto me'.”

EDITH BYERS, *Class Historian*



TRUESOME TWOSOME



SENIOR SUPERLATIVES OF 1948-I

DOROTHY MEEKS
Best All-Round

GRACE WATKINS
Most Typical Nurse

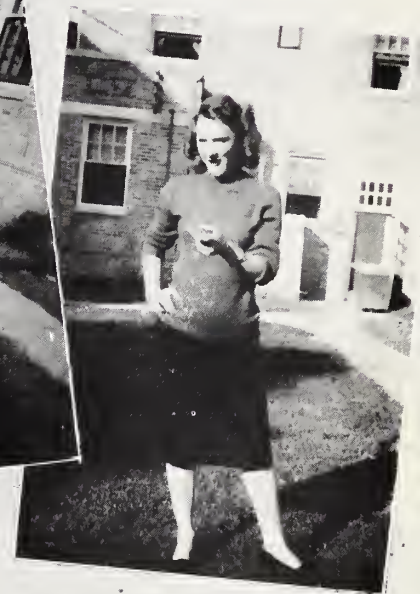
DOROTHY BLACKBURN
Most Attractive

MARGIE COBLE
Most Original

MAUREEN SYKES
Most Likely to Succeed

CORENE MOORE
Wittiest

RUTH ATWELL
*Most Talented
Friendliest*



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Most Likely to Succeed

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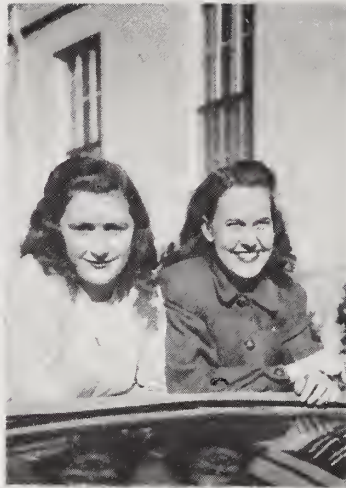
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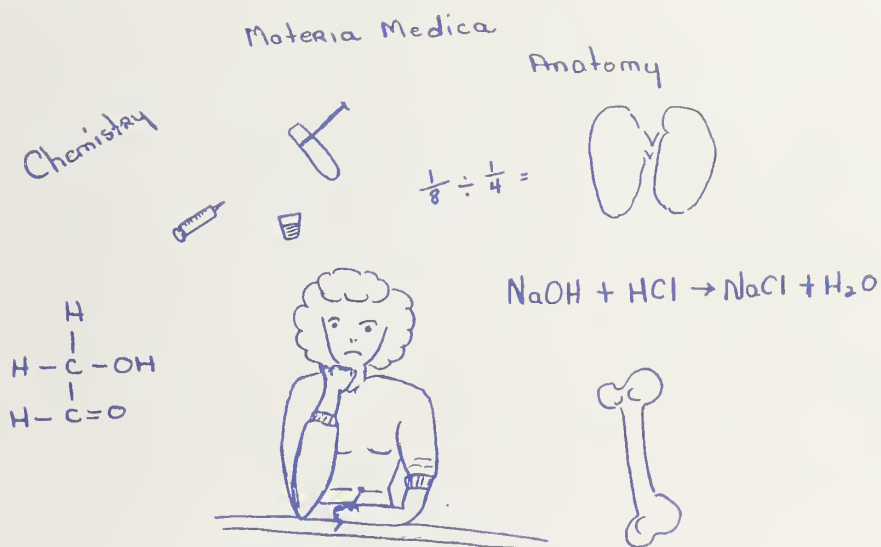
RUBY POOLE
Best All-Round

EDITH JOHNSON
Most Talented

FRANCES USSERY
Wittiest



ROOMMATES



UNDERCLASSES



CLASS OF '49

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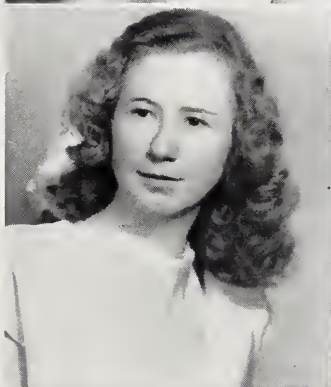
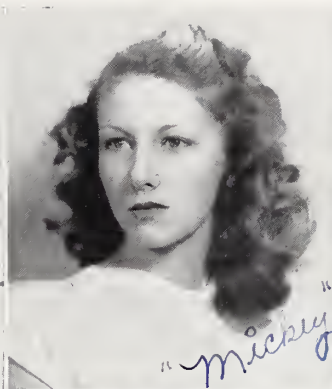
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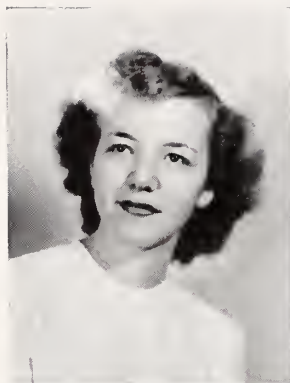
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MARIE ELIZABETH CRONE
Goldsboro, N. C.

To Revel!
The tennis court won't be the same without
you! I'll never forget our fun + good times there. We'll have
to play some more if you think the "grad" can hold a racket.
May the falls on the CMH Tennis Court be the only ones
in your life. Good luck to you + watch that backhand!
Lab to 'yo! crone

CLASS OF 1950

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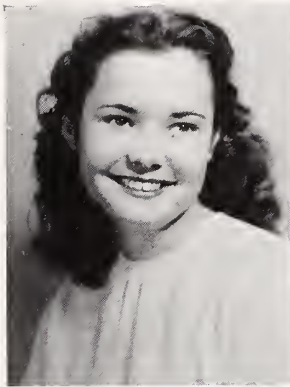
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Concord, N. C.



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DOROTHY CROWDER
Monroe, N. C.

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NANCY JANE MEDLOCK
Honea Path, S. C.

ELIZABETH ANN MORGAN
Allendale, N. J.

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Troutman, N. C.

CARMEN COOK
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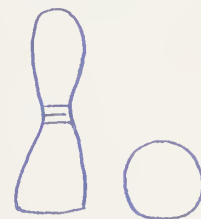
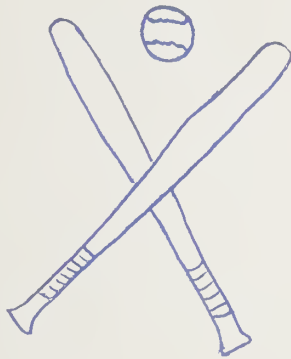


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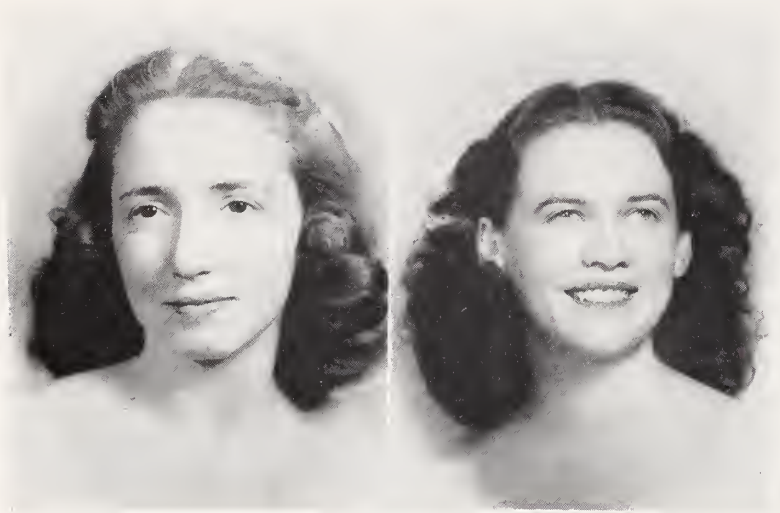
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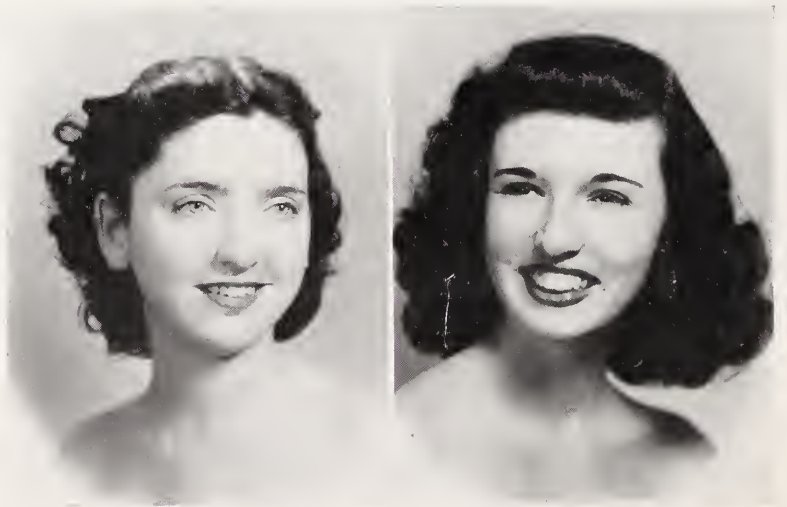
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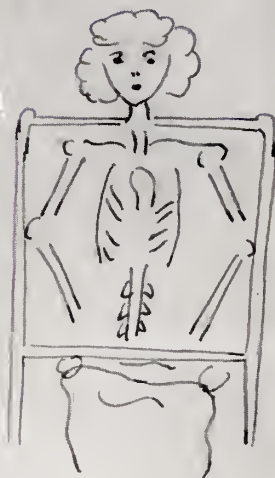
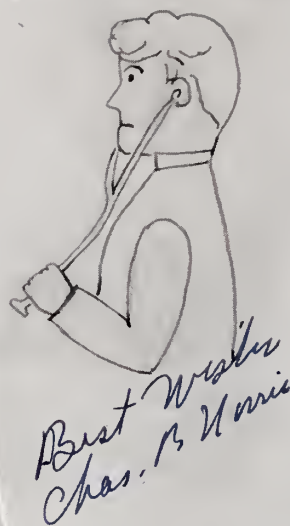
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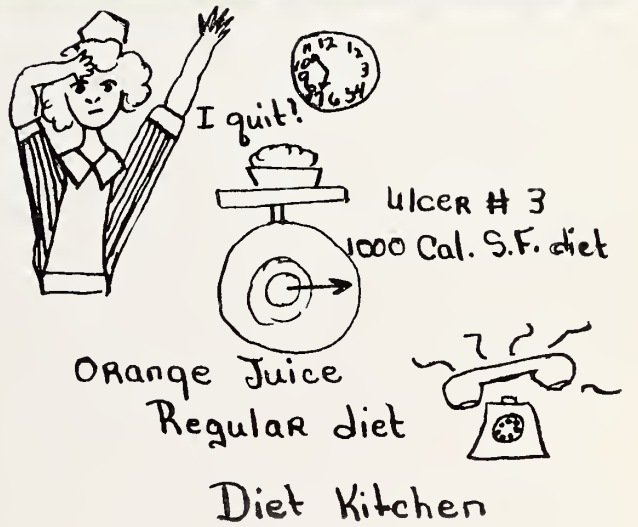
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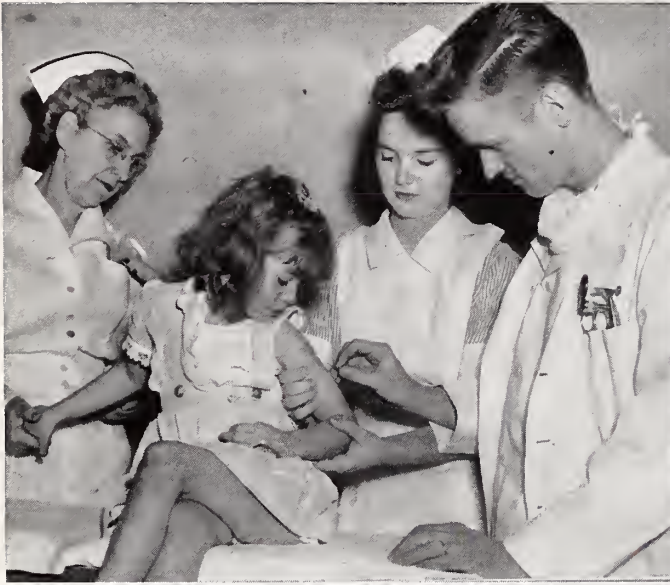
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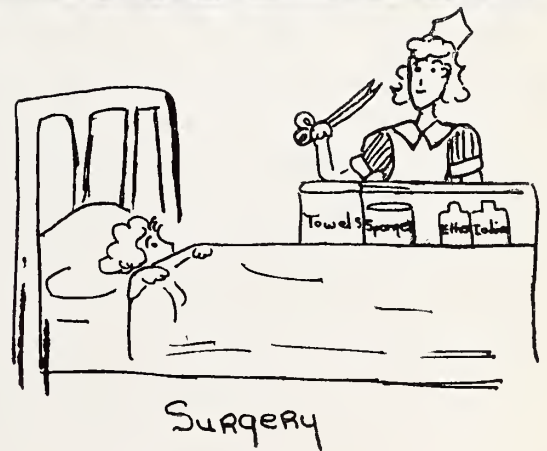
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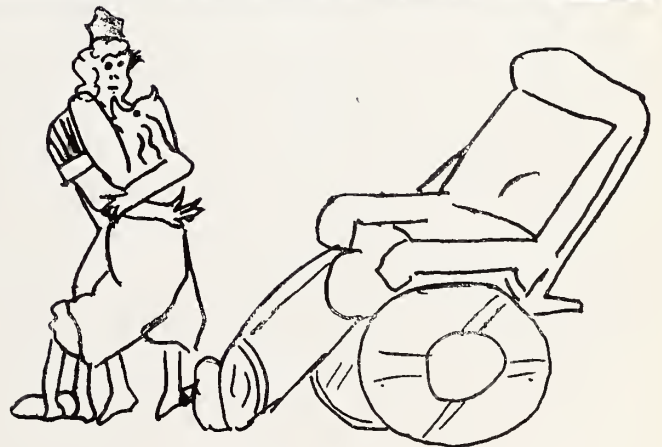




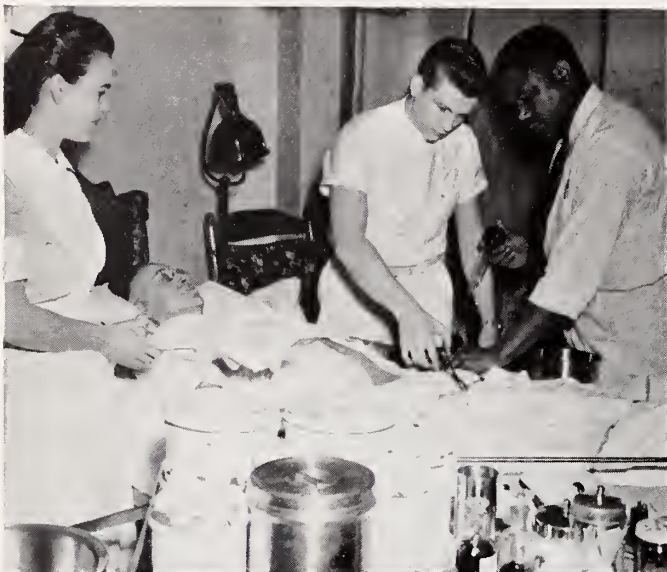
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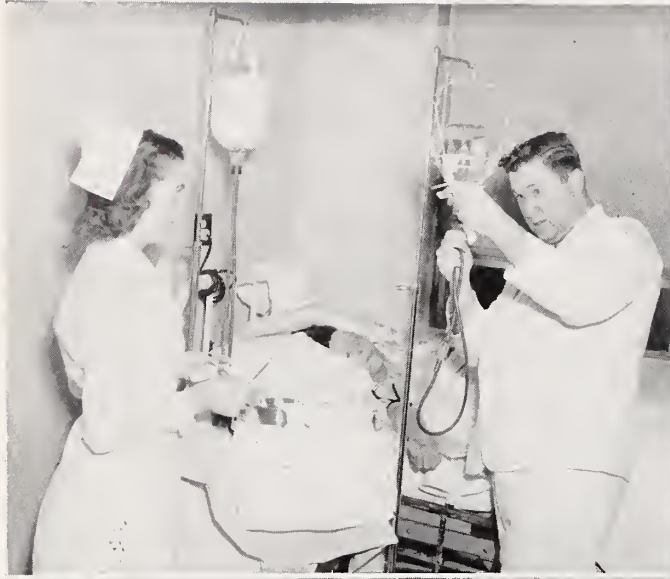
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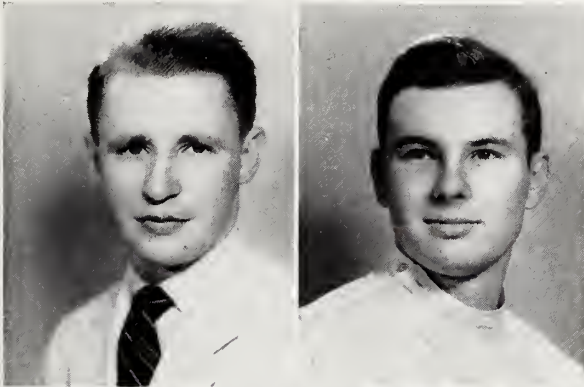
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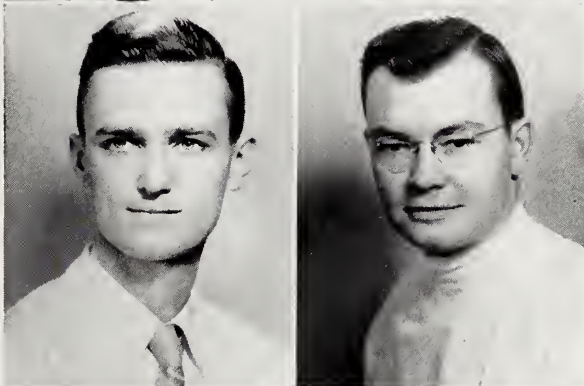
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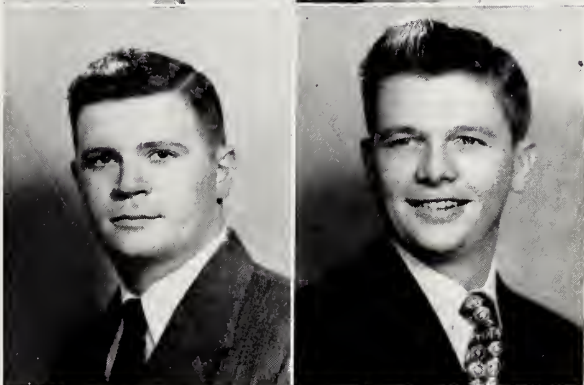
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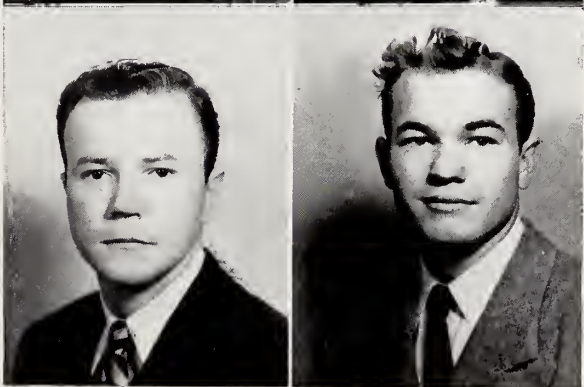
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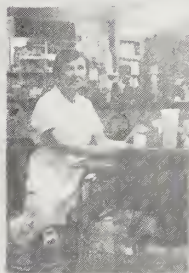
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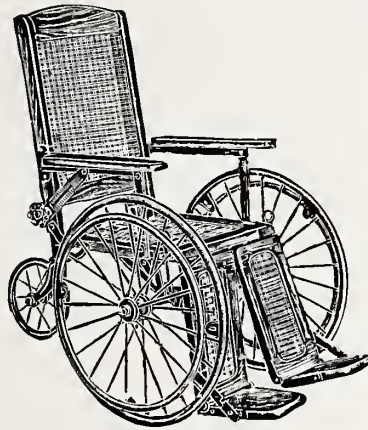
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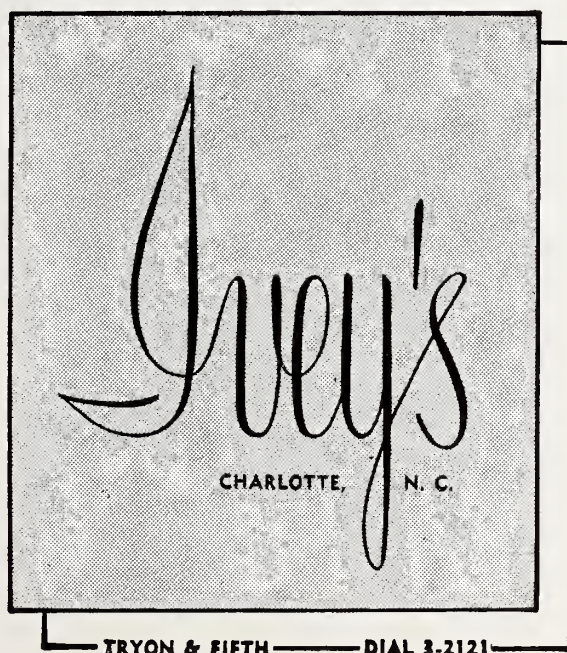
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